

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:) Group Art Unit: 3654
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BURSAUX et al.) Examiner:
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Serial No.: 10/506,392) Confirmation No.: 1421
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Filed: June 14, 2005) REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
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For: "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
DEPLOYING ARTICLES IN DEEP WATERS"

Commissioner for Patents
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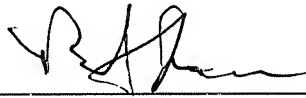
Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of one (1) month to respond to the Decision on Petition mailed on August 9, 2006, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from October 9, 2006, to November 9, 2006. Authorization is granted herein to charge Deposit Account No. 19-1970 in the amount of \$120.00 as payment for the extension fee.

Although no additional fees are believed due in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge any additional fees deemed necessary or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 19-1970.

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